

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arieh Meitav, et al.

Serial No.: 09/723,353

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Title: Electrochemical Energy Storage Device Having  
Improved Enclosure Arrangement

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest remaining number	Present after amendment paid for	Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	36	minus	59	= 0 X \$18 = \$ _____

Independent Claims	6	minus	6	= 0 X \$86 = \$ _____ .00
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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$280.00 (per application).

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PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$420; 3 months \$950; 4 months \$1480) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and in response to the Office Action of January 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments presented herein, as well as allowance of the present claims.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.